

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, to read as follows:

1-14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing woven or knit fabric comprising a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

16. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the antimicrobial agent is Triclosan.

17. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the polyester fiber is semi dull.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the polyester and acetate fibers are air entangled.

20. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing garment comprising the odor-reducing fabric of claim 15.

21. (Previously Presented) The odor-reducing garment of claim 20 wherein the odor-reducing garment is an odor-reducing hunting garment.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing fabric created by the process of knitting or weaving a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

24. (Previously Presented) An odor-reducing garment comprising the odor-reducing fabric of claim 23.

25. (Currently Amended) The odor-reducing woven or knit fabric of claim 15, wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a ~~regular~~ non-odor reducing fabric.

26. (Currently Amended) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 23, wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a ~~regular~~ non-odor reducing fabric.

27. (Currently Amended) An odor-reducing woven or knit fabric wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a ~~regular~~ non-odor reducing fabric, comprising a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

28. (Currently Amended) An odor-reducing fabric wherein the fabric reduces odors by about 33% or more when compared to a ~~regular~~ non-odor reducing fabric, created by the process of knitting or weaving a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

29. (New) The odor reducing fabric of claim 15, wherein the polyester fiber and the acetate fiber are not microfibers.

30. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 25, wherein the polyester fiber and the acetate fiber are not microfibers.

31. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 26, wherein the polyester fiber and the acetate fiber are not microfibers.

32. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 27, wherein the polyester fiber and the acetate fiber are not microfibers.

33. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 28, wherein the polyester fiber and the acetate fiber are not microfibers.

34. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15, wherein the polyester fiber and the acetate fiber are entwined by air-entanglement such that the resulting combination comprises only acetate fibers around a polyester fiber core.

35. (New) The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15, wherein the acetate fiber having blended therein an anti-microbial is effective as an anti-microbial after 200 industrial washings.